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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending November 16, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 16, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 23.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 34.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 42.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 58.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Cabot. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south central region of the state with an average of 0.64 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 16, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	98	91	95	93
Rice, harvested	100	99	99	99
Soybeans, mature	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	96	92	91	93
Winter Wheat, planted	90	80	86	84
Winter Wheat, emerged	79	63	68	65

Crop condition for week ending November 16, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	2	1	28	62	7
Pasture	3	14	31	47	5
Winter Wheat	3	0	32	59	6

Comments from Extension Agents

- “Early cold weather is changing many producers game plan. Earlier than normal feeding of livestock is occurring, hopefully this event is not a precursor for the rest of the winter.”

-Mike McClintock, Boone County
- “Winding up cotton harvest and wheat planting.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County
- “Farmers are spraying ryegrass in wheat fields; soybean harvest is basically complete; wheat is being seeded; some hay is being fed; good dry land soybean yields have been reported; wet field conditions have slowed remaining acres of wheat to be planted; emergence also slowed.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County
- “Harvesting soybeans and planting wheat.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County
- “Soybean harvest is quickly wrapping up. Livestock continue to receive supplement feeding resulting from the recent cold weather. Some fall tillage continues where able.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County
- “Soybean harvest continues at a slow pace. Some wheat still emerging.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 16, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	42.3	23.9	33.1	49.3	-16.3	0.01	1	NA	1.75	NA
Extreme/Average	42.3	23.9	33.1	49.3	-16.3	0.01	1	NA	1.75	NA
North Central										
Calico Rock	49.7	26.6	38.1	48.6	-10.5	0.05	1	-1.02	1.72	-2.31
Evening Shade	47.1	26.1	36.6	50.3	-13.7	0.11	1	-1.06	1.81	-2.72
Gilbert	48.4	23.7	36.1	49.1	-13.0	0.05	1	-1.19	1.67	-2.66
Mammoth Spring	48.4	26.7	37.6	48.2	-10.6	0.00	0	-1.20	1.56	-2.84
Mtn Home	46.9	25.9	36.4	49.8	-13.4	0.07	1	-1.15	1.25	-2.79
Extreme/Average	48.1	25.8	37.0	49.2	-12.2	0.06	1	-1.12	1.60	-2.66
Northeast										
Corning	46.5	27.7	37.1	50.5	-13.4	0.12	1	-0.84	1.47	-2.46
Keiser	53.8	34.4	44.1	52.5	-8.8	0.00	0	-0.76	2.17	-1.40
Newport	48.9	30.6	39.7	51.3	-11.6	0.02	1	-1.23	1.72	-2.80
Pocahontas	48.6	27.4	38.0	49.0	-11.0	0.08	1	-1.11	1.63	-2.76
Extreme/Average	49.4	30.0	39.7	50.8	-11.2	0.05	1	-0.99	1.75	-2.35
West Central										
Dardanelle	53.0	31.9	42.4	52.7	-10.3	0.00	0	NA	1.27	NA
Mena	44.2	25.4	34.8	51.0	-16.3	0.00	0	-1.17	1.46	-3.62
Extreme/Average	48.6	28.6	38.6	51.8	-13.3	0.00	0	-1.17	1.36	-3.62
Central										
Alum Fork	49.7	28.9	39.3	51.3	-12.1	0.11	1	-1.25	1.87	-3.38
Cabot	58.2	26.8	42.5	52.3	-9.9	0.00	0	-1.00	1.84	-2.32
Conway	49.7	29.3	39.5	51.5	-12.0	0.05	1	-1.12	1.94	-2.48
Hot Springs	51.1	34.6	42.9	52.9	-10.1	0.26	1	-1.05	1.48	-3.70
Morrilton	53.3	29.6	41.4	51.1	-9.7	0.00	0	-1.23	2.01	-2.73
Extreme/Average	52.4	29.8	41.1	51.8	-10.7	0.08	1	-1.13	1.83	-2.92
East Central										
Brinkley	53.4	31.8	42.6	52.5	-10.3	0.02	1	-0.75	2.72	-1.13
Des Arc	51.1	33.7	42.4	53.3	-10.9	0.58	2	-0.58	2.27	-2.33
Keo	50.3	29.4	39.9	53.9	-14.0	0.14	2	-1.00	2.08	-2.26
West Memphis	46.7	29.0	37.8	53.1	-15.1	0.26	3	-0.82	2.62	-1.86
Extreme/Average	50.4	31.0	40.7	53.2	-12.6	0.25	3	-0.79	2.42	-1.90
Southwest										
Ashdown	52.9	29.9	41.4	NA	NA	0.20	1	-1.00	1.77	-2.91
Dequeen	54.8	30.8	42.8	53.1	-10.7	0.00	0	-0.80	1.37	-2.96
Hope	52.9	29.9	41.4	53.9	-12.5	0.31	1	-0.89	1.97	-2.81
Murfreesboro	45.7	27.0	36.3	51.8	-15.4	0.27	1	-0.74	1.55	-3.11
Nashville	54.3	31.6	42.9	54.9	-12.0	0.25	2	-0.85	1.52	-3.20
Extreme/Average	52.1	29.8	41.0	53.4	-12.6	0.21	2	-0.86	1.64	-3.00
South Central										
Camden	53.0	29.6	41.3	54.1	-12.9	0.85	1	-0.23	2.89	-1.68
Fordyce	52.4	31.4	41.9	52.7	-10.8	0.86	1	-0.27	4.26	-0.58
Magnolia	50.5	30.8	40.7	54.6	-13.8	0.55	1	-0.45	2.63	-0.86
Prescott	53.9	31.3	42.6	52.3	-9.7	0.28	3	-0.90	2.00	-2.91
Sparkman	51.4	29.0	40.2	53.3	-13.0	0.64	3	-0.52	3.06	-1.56
Extreme/Average	52.2	30.4	41.3	53.4	-12.0	0.64	3	-0.47	2.97	-1.52
Southeast										
Crossett	54.7	31.3	43.0	54.2	-11.2	0.60	1	-0.59	2.03	-2.68
Eudora	57.6	34.1	45.9	57.3	-11.5	0.90	1	-0.34	1.44	-3.11
Pine Bluff	NA	NA	NA	54.3	NA	0.58	3	-0.48	3.61	-0.71
Portland	53.7	32.6	43.1	54.7	-11.6	0.01	1	-1.15	0.77	-3.64
Extreme/Average	55.3	32.7	44.0	55.1	-11.4	0.52	3	-0.64	1.96	-2.54
State	50.1	29.2	39.7	52.0	-12.4	0.20	1	-0.82	1.94	-2.30

DFN = Departure from Normal.
Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.
NA = Not Available.